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"TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP! MY BOYS KEEP COMING!"

The Queerest Congregation in the City
Next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN

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THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity:
Fair to-night; Saturday,
rain or snow; light to
fresh northerly to easterly
winds.

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MRS. WILBER

SKORG'S DENIAL DEEPENS \$285,000

CHENEY THEFT

Sister of Victim of Big Theft Makes Statement Contradicted
by Coachman and Intensifies Puzzle of Missing Box—Mr.
Cheney Declares He Will Prosecute.

Mrs. Mabel Wilber, sister of Herman S. Cheney, of Southbridge, declares positively that she gave the box which, missing now, at that time contained \$285,000 in securities, to Nelson Skorg, coachman for Mr. Cheney, who was to return it to the Southbridge Bank.

Skorg declares he never saw the box after he delivered it at the Cheney house.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the box containing a large part of Mr. Cheney's fortune does not lighten. The statements made by Mrs. Wilber and Skorg at the conference held in MacPherson, Hyde & Damon's office, has started the State police and Pinkertons on a new trail, and an arrest is now not unexpected.

SECURITIES TO BE RETURNED.
Persons who have been investigating the case declare now that all those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the

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GALE RAGES ALONG COAST; SHIP ASHORE ON HARDING'S LEDGE

STEAMER BAY STATE, PORTLAND LINE, PUTS
IN AT GLOUCESTER FOR SHELTER.

Caught in the severe gale which struck the coast without warning, a California-bound steamer, the Bay State, of the Portland line, was driven ashore on Harding's ledge, near Gloucester, today.

At that time the Bay State was some thirty miles off shore, was making for Gloucester, and was carrying a cargo of coal and other supplies.

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MRS. AMELIA M. WILBER, INTERESTED IN CHENEY \$285,000 MYSTERY.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF OLD LONELY WOMAN

For Eight Years She Allowed
No One to Enter Her
Apartments.

The body of Caroline Buchanan, sixty years old, who was found dead in her room at No. 272 Norfolk avenue, Roxbury, is at the City Hospital morgue today pending an investigation by Medical Examiner Deane. Though the woman's death was due to thrombosis of the heart, there are mysterious features in the case which the medical examiner desires to have cleared up.

The woman had lived alone in three well-furnished rooms for the last eight years. She allowed no one to enter her apartments, nor would she ever speak of her relatives or of her own life, she had seemed to have plenty of money and was always well dressed.

GAS FIGHT ON BEFORE STATE BODIES TO-DAY

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION
BOTH CONSIDER TRUST'S OPPRESSION.

Gas is occupying the attention of two State bodies on Beacon Hill today. Legislation asking that Boston be relieved from the oppression of the Gas Trust is being heard before the Public Lighting Committee of the Legislature.

Before the Gas Commission Attorney Shaw, for the Gas Trust, is making the final argument in the plea of the combine for a capitalization declared by experts to be excessive.

At a crowded public hearing today on Beacon Hill the Gas Trust is making its case before the legislative joint committee on public lighting, and the Public Lighting Committee of the Legislature.

The Gas Trust's latest scheme for the raising of new watered stock, the legislation granting the authority was again bitterly denounced by citizens and representatives of the Gas Trust, and the officials of the gas companies and the Gas Commission were again attacked. Charges that public rights were being sacrificed to the monopoly of the Gas Trust were repeated.

TRY TO PLACE BLAME FOR BABY'S DEATH TODAY

OFFICIAL ACTION AWAITS REPORT OF CHEM-
IST ON CHILD'S BODY.

Investigation began today by District Attorney Oliver Stevens may lead to the arrest of a three-year-old Boston boy, who was found dead in a rooming house, after he had taken a powder in which there was opium. Dr. Charles H. Shattuck, who gave the preliminary report, declares the compound drug had been placed in each of twenty powder boxes in the rooming house.

The powder was found in the rooming house of Miss L. M. McVey, Broadway, Chelsea. According to Mr. McVey, the powder was compounded under his direction by a neighborhood pharmacist. It was distributed in the rooming house, he declared, in the form of a powder. The mother of the child, Mrs. George H. Shattuck, who had given it a powder, he did not recall to him at the time, and then she called to the child, who remained with the child until it died.

Awaiting Chemist's Report.
Official action in the matter now hinges on the report to be made by an analyst, chemist to Medical Examiner Horne this afternoon. The chemist is analyzing the

contents of the stomach of the child, as well as one of the twenty powder boxes, to see if the powder was found in the rooming house, who today delivered a preliminary report. Dr. Shattuck declared that if the powder was found in the rooming house, he would be able to place the blame on the pharmacist who compounded the powder. Dr. Shattuck also declared that if the powder was found in the rooming house, he would be able to place the blame on the mother of the child, who had given it a powder.

SKATING TO-DAY

The Park Department issued the following skating schedule today:

Franklin Field	Fair
Neponset Playground	Fair
Gleason	Fair
Randolph Street Playground	Good
First Street Playground	Rough
Strawberry	Good
Billings Field	Fair
Roseland Playground	Fair
Jamaica Pond	Good
Charlesbank	Good
Wood Island Park	Rough
Cottage Street Playground	Rough
Charlestown Playground	Fair
North Brighton Playground	Fair
Columbus Avenue Playground	No skating
Good	No skating
The curling at Scarsboro Pond	is good.
Franklin Park toboggan chute	is good.

JAP SHIPS OFF VLADIVOSTOK

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—General Kuroki today sailed for Vladivostok with the Japanese fleet, which was expected to arrive there in a few days.

It is believed here the presence of the fleet may result in the opening of a secret bombardment of Vladivostok, for which the Japanese were preparing for some weeks past.

BY ITS
CORPS
OF

FIGHTERS

TRAIN

HARD FOR BATTLE!

BY TAD.

A monk would be;
When the devil was well the devil
a monk was he."

An old saying, but very appropriate in this Corbett-Nelson fight. Corbett, who has been on top of the heap, was the sportiest of a sport. While never felled too freely, nor did cigars come too fast for the little Deweyite. He did the bright little line until he shone like a Kimberley diamond. His time came. Brit got a devil on his ever him, and then Battling Nelson was here to stay until, like the proverbial

Now Corbett is down. He has seen the folly of the butterfly life. Ah, use! what changes there are.

No more of the grape for his.

No more the big pill will he smoke.

No more the late hours.

No more the lah-de-lah boys with the bull.

Him for the early hours, hard work and much sleep. Corbett can do too much.

Nelson is on that plan too, too. He puts the big 'X' sign on many things, too.

No more the big cigars, who does he smoke with the cat.

No more big feeds.

No more worrying about return dates with

PICK 'CORBETT' TO DEFEAT RAT NELSON

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

WASH. POST, 1964, 2-19n. 14n. The "Corbett" name was taken place at West's. The Pavlov's next Tuesday night, have just developed. One is that the many sports fans heavily on "Corbett" in his last fight believe that he will win after successful training, and they will bank the dollar on him next week in the hope of making good their losses.

Another reason for the confidence in the Denverite is that Nelson has not having such a snap to get down to the fighting point and to day he has registered 34 pounds, while the Danes tipped upon them.

This will cause him to diet during the week. Nelson, who has the baggers with the medicine ball and wrestling "Rashide" Kelly in order to get in the best possible condition for the fight. Then he turns his attention to dropping Fred Landers.

It is known that the importance of the coming battle is better than "Corbett," and it is known that another defeat will

in line for a return bout with Brit and their chance at the championship.

He looks the picture of wealth, and a champion's flesh has been systematically carved off his bones. There will be a necessity for visits to the "sweatbox" to get down to the required notch. He certainly never looked better in all his fights, and if condition counts for anything, the "battling" fighter will have his hands full in trying to dispose of the pudgy Irishman he put away in such easy fashion that time they hooked up.

In spite of all this Harry Corbett thinks the odds will be about 10 to 8 in Nelson's favor.

Great crowds wend their way to the training grounds of the two boys. Hundreds find it impossible to even get a peep at the inside of the place where "Battling" Nelson is doing his stunts, and it is the same thing at the Denverite's quarters.

AL DELMONT

AFTER BANTAMS

Albert Delmont, the little Medford bantam scrapper, is after the top boys in his class and will not remain quiet till he gets a chance to meet him. He says: "I wish to go through the HOSPITAL AMERICAN."

at 1 am anxious to meet Monte Attie, Mike Evans or Jimmy Walsh at 114 1/2 pounds ringside, winner take all. I've beaten Ronse O'Brien at Fitchburg and he and Walsh have refused to meet me.

6 pounds ringside for me since. I am ready to meet any boy in the world at 10 pounds ringside, winner to take all the prize."²²

LARKSON COACHING
ARMY CADETS NOW
WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The
det baseball men have started prelin-

ary work in the cage coached by Walter Jackson, of the New York Americans. Several positions left open by last year's graduations will have to be filled. Among these the vacancy behind the bat is given

Captains Winston the most trouble leaves can fill the position, but his services first are deemed so valuable that he will no doubt remain there this year. One new material that reported. Hanks was the most experienced and likely man

 The smartest evening gown for girls are pictured below. Osborn, creator of fashions for fashionable women of America.

THE \$1.00 DOCTOR

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MEN MY FEE IS \$1.00
60 DARTMOUTH STREET

09 BOSTON
Between Tremont St. and Columbus A.

First Aid To The Lovelorn

HEAR REMONSTRANTS ON THE "PICKETING" BILL

The Labor Committee Listens to Thirty-Five, Headed by Ex-Mayor Matthews.

The committee on labor concluded the hearing at the State House last evening on the proposed labor bill, following a successful communication with applicants for post-ponement during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes, the bill being generally known as the "picketing bill," and one which the labor leaders of this State hope to put through the Legislature.

The remonstrants, headed by ex-Mayor Matthews, had their opportunity to present and their agents were present, the chief objections to the bill being that it was illegal and that powerful picketing was being hampered and checked in conducting organization work.

Ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews, representing the Master Builders of Boston, addressed the committee, treating the subject from a standpoint principally in the belief that the bill was illegal.

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\$500 REWARD FOR LIVE THUG

Jack Kohn, Man, Feb. 21. This city is a small one as far as the police force is concerned, and it is not surprising that a man who has been in the city for some time should be known to the police.

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Two Big Souvenir Performances. WED. MAT. AND NIGHT, MARCH 1. A Souvenir to the Memory of the Bostonian.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION. GRAND OPERA. Single Ticket 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

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THE LARGEST AND BEST MINSTREL. CAROL JOHNSON. NEIL O'BRIEN. 35c PEOPLE in All 55c.

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Prize Winners in the Soup Contest. The list of the lucky ones who will receive the silver soup ladles and the announcement of the next competition will appear in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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